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The Examiner's independent consideration of this document and its relevance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return copies of the accompanying PTO-1449 forms (on which the foregoing document is listed) to evidence such consideration. A clean copy of the document identified herein, other than the U.S. patent documents are provided. See, MPEP § 609.04(a)(II) (8th

ed., Rev. 3, August 2005, p. 600-147); See also, 1276 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) (Waiving the requirement under rule 98(a)(2)(1) to provide a copy of each cited U.S. patent document for any application filed after June 30, 2003.).

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